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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. B.E.L. Timmons
Director, Office of Regional Affairs
Bureau of European Affairs
Department of State

SUBJECT : Comment on the Work of Mr. George Tesoro
and Mr. Joseph Robinson of the Resident
Delegation to ECE

1. Mr. Tesoro, in the course of his temporary duty in Washington last week in a consultative status, visited the Economic Research Area of CIA last Friday and presented a briefing to a number of us who are interested in the ECE as a source of economic intelligence. I would like to take this occasion to express our great appreciation of the Department's courtesy in making Mr. Tesoro available for this purpose since it was a most helpful discussion. At the same time it seems appropriate to note that we have been very happy with the quality of Mr. Tesoro's reporting from Geneva on developments and substantive information in the ECE of particular interest to this organization. His reports have been lucid, complete and responsive to our requirements insofar as the circumstances in Geneva have permitted. We greatly appreciate the fine quality of his work there.

2. Mr. Tesoro, during his visit, informed me that Mr. Joseph Robinson is being transferred out of the Resident Delegation, and at the same time I would like to express similar appreciation for Mr. Robinson's fine work on matters of interest to us. Here again, in such of his reports as have been prepared on matters of special interest to us, we have found them to be of high quality.

3. Since we have not had an opportunity to provide End-Users Evaluation Reports on these officers, I hope you will, if you deem this appropriate, insert copies of this memorandum in their respective personnel files.

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